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Arctic and Antarctic Sea Ice Data (Version 1.0) (CDICE) The Arctic and Antarctic Sea Ice Data CD-ROM Version 1.0, contains weekly ice data in the International Sea Ice in the Digital Form (SIGRID) format for 1972-1994 for the Arctic and 1973-1994 for the Antarctic. This .25 degree grid structure includes total ice concentration, thickness stage, and form of ice for the complete period of record. The SIGRID format was designed to meet the sea ice requirements of large-scale climate and statistical studies. The CD-ROM contains no display or extraction routines. The SIGRID reference file provides detailed information concerning the coding system for digitizing sea ice chart data. Joint NCDC, U.S. Navy, National Ice Center product. DOS but can be converted to UNIX. \$40.00

Climate Atlas of the Contiguous United States (CDATLAS) This CD-ROM contains the Climate Atlas of the Contiguous United States. This original version of the CD Atlas contains 737 color maps of climatic elements such as temperature, precipitation, snow, wind, pressure, etc., chosen to portray the climate of the contiguous US (not including Alaska or Hawaii). The period of record of the data for most of the maps is 1961-1990. Samples of several maps are available from the Climate Atlas of the Contiguous United States web page. Most of these maps can also be ordered individually in a high resolution Adobe PDF format, or as ESRI Shape Files. Also available is a publication, Selected Maps from the Climate Atlas of the Contiguous US, that contains maps for 20 of the more requested products from this CD-ROM. For information about installation, see version 

The Climate Atlas of the United States (Version 2.0) (CDATLAS2) This CD-ROM contains the version 2.0 of the Climate Atlas of the United States. It replaces a popular paper Atlas last published in 1968, and supersedes the Climate Atlas of the Contiguous United States published on CD in 2000. The new CD Atlas contains 2023 color maps of climatic elements such as temperature, precipitation, snow, wind, pressure, etc., chosen to portray the climate of the US. The period of record of the data for most of the maps is 1961-1990. The user may install the Atlas onto a local drive, or run the Atlas from the CD. From the Atlas interface, the user chooses an element type (Temperature, or Precipitation, or Snow, etc.), an element (mean, or maximum, or record extreme, etc.), and a geographic area (Lower 48, Alaska, or Hawaii). The Atlas displays maps of the selected element and area using ESRI's ArcExplorer, which is included on the CD. ArcExplorer provides GIS capabilities, such as zoom, query, identify, and theme layering. The Atlas provides access to extensive help and documentation directly from its interface. The same help and documentation are available from NCDC's Atlas Help and Atlas Documentation pages. Additionally, the CD contains all of the data (in "dbf" format) used to produce the Atlas. 

Coastal-Marine Automated Network (C-MAN) Station and Buoy Reports and Summarized Elements (CDSEAB) This two-volume CD-ROM set contains climatic summaries and archived observations measured by National Data Buoy Center (NDBC) moored buoys and C-MAN stations for 197 sites. The period of record generally covers a 3-20 year period depending on the station and ends with December 1993. The two volume set consists of archived observations and climatic summary tables. All measurements are included except for spectral wave and subsurface measurements. A map shows station locations and data inventories show measurements and time periods for each station. The following elements are summarized: monthly frequency distributions of wind speed, wind gust, sea level pressure, air and sea temperature, air-sea temperature difference, dew point (where available), significant wave height, average and dominant wave period. Additional tables include: wind speed versus direction, significant wave height versus dominant and average wave periods, significant wave height versus wind speed. The individual monthly means and extremes for all measurements are included. Stations with less than 3 years of data will only have individual monthly means and extremes summarized. Joint NCDC and NDBC product. Requires 420K of RAM memory. This item is sold only as a set and is for DOS use only. \$80.00

Daily Weather Maps Series (DLYWX/CDROM) This series of daily charts currently contains the U.S. Surface Weather Map, 500-Millibar Height Contours chart, Highest and Lowest Temperatures chart, and the Precipitation Areas and Amounts chart (all charts for 7 a.m. EST or for previous 24 hours ending then). These charts are derived from the operational weather maps produced by the National Centers for Environmental Prediction. The series is produced as a weekly publication and can be obtained on a subscription basis for hard copies or as a quarterly CD-ROM. Each CD-ROM contains a set of PDF files and HTML files, HTML files are viewable through a web browser. PDF files allow users to print the Daily Weather Maps to desktop printers. Each PDF file contains a week of maps similar to the format of the printed versions available through subscription. The contents and format of the most recent versions of the Daily Weather Map are exactly the same as those of the CD-ROM and are available on the web at: http://hpc.noaa.gov/dailywxmap/index.html. Data from 1871 through 2001 can be found online at the NOAA Library web site: http://docs.lib.noaa.gov/rescue/dwm/data\_rescue\_daily\_weather\_maps.html. For information on subscriptions and to subscribe, contact NNDC/NCDC, P.O. Box 70169, Chicago, IL 60673-0169 at (866) 752-3322. CD quarterly issues are available as back issues from January, 2003 Quarterly Back Issues...(Specify Year and Quarter) \$40.00

Engineering Weather Data (Includes Air Force Supplemental CD) (CDEWD) This CD-ROM contains an update of a very popular publication that was first printed by the Air Force in 1967 and republished in 1978. As compared to the Engineering Weather Data publication, the new interactive CD-ROM data base contains updated meteorological tables, new summarized parameters, and graphical displays. Approximately 800 worldwide stations have been summarized. The period of record summarized for most stations is 1973-1996. For each station, the data and information on this CD-ROM include: summarized design criteria data for dry and wet bulb temperatures and humidity ratios, average annual climate summaries, psychrometric summaries, binned temperature data, annual temperature and humidity summaries, heating and cooling degree data summaries for building envelop loads, ventilation and infiltration loads, solar radiation data, and seasonal wind direction and wind speed summaries.

\$40.00

Hourly Modeled Sounding Data (CDHSM) This 12 volume CD-ROM set contains hourly 80 KM modeled gridpoint U.S. sounding data for 1990. This data is the output from the Penn State University MM4 model which used available daily sounding data for 1990 as input. Wind, temperature, dewpoint, depression, and geopotential height data for 8 standard and 15 variable levels are included in the NWS TTAA, TTBB format. One of the applications of this CD-ROM is to access air pollution impacts on a local scale. Joint NCDC and ARL product. Requires 544K of RAM. Sold only Hourly United States Weather Observations (1990-1995) (CDHUSW) The CD contains over 12 million hourly weather observations from 262 National Weather Service stations nationwide. This updates an earlier set of CD's (SAMSON) covering the period 1961-1990. It has a map interface and station list for data selection, or the user can copy the data files direct from the CD (without using the interface). The elements included are: Total and opaque sky cover, temperature and dew point, relative humidity, station pressure, wind direction (true north) and speed, visibility, ceiling height, present weather, ASOS cloud layer data, snow depth, and hourly precipitation. Data can be output in either English or metric units. The project was partly funded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). \$40.00 Integrated Surface Weather Observations (CDISH) The global surface hourly observations contained on this CD-ROM series are integrated from all of the NCDC and Navy surface hourly data (TD3280), NCDC hourly precipitation data (TD3240), and Air Force DATSAV3 surface hourly data (TD9956). Hourly and synoptic type data for approximately 12,000 global stations are available for 1995-2007. A station list and map interface allows the user to easily select the data in either Integrated Surface Hourly format or delimited/abbreviated format. Various elements such as temperature, dew point, wind speed and direction, sea level pressure, visibility, cloud ceiling, present weather, precipitation, snowfall, snow depth, altimeter setting, station pressure, etc are available, as reported by each station. Each volume contains all the software, support files, and documentation so each volume may be used alone or in combination with other volumes for each time period. This product was developed for a Windows environment; MacIntosh and Unix versions are not supported using the map interface. Each CD/DVD. \$40.00 International Station Meteorological Climate Summary (ISMCS) (Version 4.0) (CDISMC) The ISMCS Version 4.0 CD-ROM gives detailed climatological summaries for 2600 locations worldwide. These locations include National Weather Service stations, domestic and overseas Navy and Air Force sites, and numerous foreign stations. Limited summaries are also given for approximately 4000 additional worldwide sites. This version also contains year/month and long term mean precipitation data for 1000 foreign locations. Tabular or statistical data can be exported to a printer or spreadsheet. Joint NCDC, USAF and U.S. Navy product. DOS only. Three various climatic summary type tables are available on the ISMCS. Each summary has climatic tables which vary in content and format. \$40.00 Local Climatological Data Annual Summaries (CDLCDA) This CD-ROM contains Local Climatological Data Annual Summaries for all stations that were published. The annual summary includes that specific years monthly summaries as well as climatic normals and extremes. Tables showing a 30 year monthly history of temperature means, precipitation totals, snow totals, and heating & cooling degree days are also provided. Wind and humidity climatology tables and a monthly tally of rain days, snow days and days within selected temperature thresholds are also included along with Long-Term Data Sets About Freezing Rain and Ice Storms in the United States (CDFRZRAIN) This project developed historically reliable data sets on freezing rain occurrences and ice storm losses. The specific objectives were to develop enhanced climatological data sets and make these data available to the scientific, government and business communities. This volume includes the following data sets: 1) Frequency of days per month with freezing rain as recorded at over 235 first order stations; 2) Frequency of days per month with freezing rain as recorded at over 740 cooperative observer (and some airport) stations; 3) Frequency of hours per month with freezing rain as recorded at over 235 first order stations; and 4) Ice storm loss data for 1949-2000 based on property insurance data. Created by Changnon Climatologist, Mahomet, IL in conjunction with NCDC. Funded by the Office of Global Programs of NOAA......\$22.00 The Maury Collection Global Ship Observations (1792-1910) (CDMAUR) To commemorate Maury, NCDC produced a CD-ROM containing ASCII files of nearly 1.5 million historical ships' weather observations covering 1792-1910, with the majority taken during the period 1820-1860. The observations include air and sea temperatures, currents, pressure, cloud cover, present weather and wind direction/speed. The data were digitized from paper copies of hand written forms through the Joint Coordination Panel for Data and Information Cooperation facilitated by NOAA and the government of China. \$40.00 Monthly Station Climate Summaries (1971-2000) (CDR-CLIM20) The Monthly Station Climate Summaries for the 1971-2000 period of record (Climatography of the United States No. 20) are station summaries of particular interest to agriculture, industry and engineering applications and include a variety of statistics for temperature, precipitation, snow, and degree day elements for 4,453 stations in the conterminous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Pacific Territories. The types of statistics include means, median (precipitation and snow elements), extremes, mean number of days exceeding threshold values, and probabilities for monthly precipitation and freeze data. There is also a table for each station with heating, cooling, and growing degree days for various temperature bases. The summaries are available in PDF and ASCII formats. \$40.00 National Climatic Data Center Periodical Publications (CDPUB) This new DVD of National Climatic Data Center Periodical Publications contains PDF format versions of the most popular NCDC serial publications; monthly issues (annuals when available) for one full year of: Local

Climatological Data (all published stations), Climatological Data (all states), Hourly Precipitation Data (all states), Storm Data, and Monthly Climatic Data for the World provided on DVD. DVD is time delayed and is issued about six months after each December issue. Each Year (2001-2006) (OFFLINE): \$40.00

The <u>CD-ROM</u> is issued quarterly along with all annual summaries. First issues: 1998-2000 are only available in CD-ROM. Adobe Acrobat reader provided on the CD. Each Quarter \$40.00

Complete Set per year: \$160.00

Probabilities of Temperature Extremes in the United States (CDTEMP) This CD-ROM provides the capability to estimate the probability, for 332 locations in the 50 U.S. states, that an extreme temperature will occur for 1 or more consecutive days and/or for any number of days in a given month or season, based on statistics from the observed climate. It also provides the capability to examine how the probabilities might change given a monthly forecast of above or below normal temperature or even to examine climate change scenarios. This can be done by modifying the normal statics through adjustment of any or all 4 statistics that describe the daily temperatures. It then estimates the scenario probabilities as well. Normal and scenario probabilities are shown as graphs for both consecutive days and any days. Scenario adjustments can be user supplied or calculated from climate model (GFDL, UKMO) projections. Installation instructions provided. \$40.00

Solar and Meteorological Surface Observation Network (SAMSON) (CDSAMS) The Solar and Meteorological Surface Observation Network (SAMSON) 3-volume CD-ROM set is divided geographically into regions: Eastern, Central, and Western U.S. It contains hourly solar radiation data along with selected meteorological elements for the period 1961-1990. It encompasses 237 NWS stations in the United States, plus offices in Guam and Puerto Rico. The data set includes both observational and modeled data. The hourly solar elements are: Extraterrestrial horizontal and extraterrestrial direct normal radiation; global, diffuse, and direct normal radiation. Meteorological elements are: Total and opaque sky cover, temperature and dew point, relative humidity, pressure, wind direction (true north) and speed, visibility, ceiling height, present weather, precipitable water, aerosol optical depth, snow depth, days since last snowfall, and hourly precipitation. Joint NCDC and NREL product. DOS only. Eastern, Central, or Western Region (each):

\$40.00 Complete Set:

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**SnowStorm Data: Long-Term Data Sets About Snowstorms in the United States (CDSNOWSTORM)** A goal of this 3 year project was to develop 5 data sets each pertaining to different aspects of snowstorms in the conterminous United States during the 20th century. The cd contains the following data sets:

- Point (station) values of snowstorms of 6 inches or more in 1 or 2 days, 1901-2000, across the entire United States.
- Descriptions of features of mapped snowstorms for 1951-2000 in the eastern two thirds of the United States.
- Snowstorm catastrophes, causing >\$1 million in damages, during 1949-2000, for the entire United States.
- The frequency values for once in 5-year snow amounts, once in 10-year snow amounts, and record highest snowstorm amounts during 1948-2000, as based on 1- to 2- day storms, and for the eastern two-thirds of the United States.
- Winds, precipitation, and temperatures associated with the top ten heaviest snowstorms at selected first-order stations for 1950-2000, in the eastern two-thirds of the United States.

United States Snow Climatology (CDSNOW) This 3-disk CD-RO depth data through 1996 were analyzed for 5525 stations in the cont snowfall and snow depth (snow cover). Computed statistics includ non-missing data. Several indicators were computed, based on the include frequencies of station moves and observation time changes, QC checks, and percentages indicating how complete the data recor projects: return period statistics of seasonal (August-July) 1-day, 2-d 25-year, and 100-year return periods; 1961-1990 snowfall and snow contains no software or extraction routines that allow the user to in from the CD-ROM with the DOS copy command.	diguous U.S. and Alaska. Climatic variables include daily, mode mean, median, quartiles, extremes, frequencies, and the nudata and metadata, to enable the user to assess the quality of number of missing values and breaks in the record, number of dis. The snow climatology CD-ROM also includes files frow day, and 3-day extreme snowfall, and total seasonal snowfall as we depth normals. The CD-ROM set is a collection of DOS amport data directly into spreadsheets or other applications.	onthly, and seasonal imber of years with the stations. These of values failing the m two other NCDC amount, for 10-year, ASCII files; the CD Files may be copied
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